



The Embassy of the United States of America announces...

The Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) Youth Summer Leadership Institute!



<http://Bahrain.usembassy.gov/>

What is the MEPI Youth Summer Leadership Institute?

- It is a fully-funded five-week intensive leadership training program in the U.S. for undergraduate students.
- Participants develop leadership and collective problem-solving skills, exploring U.S. history and culture to expand their leadership skills and knowledge.
- The Institute consists of hands-on leadership training workshops, academic sessions, site visits, community service projects, optional homestays and other opportunities for interaction with Americans peers, and other cultural activities.
- The program runs from June 22 to July 26, 2011. It includes a two-day orientation in Washington D.C., a four-week academic residency program at a U.S. university or college, and a two-week educational study tour to other regions of the U.S.
- Students also participate in an alumni conference held in the Middle East or North Africa in early 2012.
- The program is fully funded, including international airfare, travel within the United States, accommodation, food, and program fees.

Can I apply for the MEPI Youth Summer Leadership Institute?

Yes you can if...

- ☒ You are a Bahraini citizen, living in Bahrain, and attending university in Bahrain
- ☒ You will be 20 to 24 years old at time of entry to the U.S.
- ☒ You are proficient in English
- ☒ You are mature, responsible, independent, open-minded, tolerant, and thoughtful
- ☒ You have a strong interest in learning about the United States

How do I apply?

Applications...

- are due to the U.S. Embassy by Thursday, January 13, 2011
- should be hand-delivered to the Cultural Assistant at the U.S. Embassy

Selected applicants...

- will be invited to an interview on February 1-2, 2011
- must bring copies of their academic transcripts to the interview
- must bring a copy of their passport, if available, to the interview

For more information contact the Public Affairs Office at 17276180.



YOUR NAME

(as it appears on your passport) *Family* *First* *Middle*

CONTACT INFORMATION

Permanent mailing address:

CPR #: _____

Mobile telephone: _____

Home telephone: _____

Email address: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth: _____
Day / Month / Year

Country of Citizenship: _____

Country of Birth: _____

Country of Residence: _____

City of Birth: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

University Name: _____ Year in University: _____
(excluding orientation year)

Major Field: _____
(e.g. economics, science, business, English, etc.)

Minor Field: _____

REFERENCES

Please provide the name of a teacher or professor who has agreed to serve as a reference for your application.

Reference Name: _____ Title: _____

Email address: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

YOUR NAME _____
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please provide complete information about all the educational institutions that you have attended or are attending for your secondary and undergraduate education.

Institution Name	Institution Location (City, Country)	Dates Attended MM/YY – MM/YY		Major / Minor Fields	GPA

Please explain any gaps in your education: _____

HONORS/AWARDS

Please list any special honors or awards you have received: _____

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Speaking: ☐ Excellent
 ☐ Good
 ☐ Fair

Reading: ☐ Excellent
 ☐ Good
 ☐ Fair

Writing: ☐ Excellent
 ☐ Good
 ☐ Fair

WORK EXPERIENCE *(if applicable)*

Please start with your most recent position. You may include volunteer activities and internships.

Name of Employer and Location	Your Job Title and Responsibilities	Dates of Employment MM/YY – MM/YY	

YOUR NAME _____

First

Middle

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (if applicable)

Please describe any activities, clubs, or organizations in which you participate. You may include volunteer and sports activities.

Name of Activity	Describe the activity and your role	Dates of Involvement MM/YY – MM/YY	
		From:	To:
		From:	To:
		From:	To:
		From:	To:

MEMBERSHIPS (if applicable)

SPECIAL INTERESTS (if applicable)

Please describe any hobbies or special interests

UNITED STATES EXPERIENCE

Please describe any previous travel or study in the United States. If you have not traveled to the United States, indicate “ none.”

Travel Dates MM/YY – MM/YY		Travel Purpose (e.g. vacation, school, etc.)	US Government Program? Y/N
From:	To:		

YOUR NAME _____
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SHORT ESSAY #1

What are your career goals? How will leadership training help to prepare you to meet these goals?

SHORT ESSAY #2—

Identify one political, social, or economic challenge facing your country today. What steps could be taken to solve the problem or improve the situation? What role can students play in this process?

DISCLAIMER (all applicants)

The information in this application is accurate and complete. The written work in the short essays is my own and I have not been assisted by any other person. I understand that I may be required to verify information in this application by providing documentation including (but not limited to) transcripts, test scores, and writing samples. I also understand that intentionally falsifying information in this application could be grounds for disbarment from U.S. Government funded exchange programs.

Signature: _____

Date: _____